UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NEORESINS INC.,

Plaintiff,

v. : CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-12377 RCL

ASHLAND INC. d/b/a ASHLAND DISTRIBUTION COMPANY,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(i), plaintiff NeoResins Inc. ("NeoResins") hereby voluntarily dismisses the above action. Voluntary dismissal is appropriate as no answer or motion for summary judgment has been served by defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

NEORESINS INC.,

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Re: NeoResins Inc. v. Ashland Inc., Civil Action No. 03-12377 RCL

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the above by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Thank you for you assistance.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gruenthal

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cc: Gregory S. Kurey, Esq.